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DYNAMIC SECURITY FOR DIGITAL TELEVISION RECEIVERS

SECURITE DYNAMIQUE POUR RECEPTEURS DE TELEVISION NUMERIQUES

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English Abstract

- ...that allows service providers, consumer electronic (CE) manufacturers or standards bodies to define flexible security **policies** (110) for the execution of downloaded applications (120) on digital television (DTV) receivers (160). The...
- ...For example, environmental factors such as time of day, date, channel currently tuned in, parental **lockout** status, grouping of major and minor virtual channels, and so forth, may be considered. An access **controller** (168) determines if the receiver's environmental factors satisfy the conditions for granting a permission...
- ...allow access to the receiver functions (161), receiver resources and user private data. The security **policy** can be modified by installing or downloading a new security **policy** (110), or modified by a user with the provision of an appropriate interface. A Java...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING AND EXECUTING INSURANCE POLICIES FOR FOREIGN EXCHANGE LOSSES

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR GENERER ET EXECUTER UNE POLICE D'ASSURANCE CONTRE LES PERTES DE CHANGE

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Detailed Description
... five francs per dollar would
have a transaction amount of two hundred dollars.

Next, central **controller** 200 calculates the transaction amount in domestic currency using the prevailing exchange rate on the day transaction data 70 is received by central **controller** 200. For example, if the prevailing exchange rate is four francs per dollar when the...

...example, withdraws one thousand francs from ATM 440. if the user wants to use the **locked** -in rate of insurance **policy** 60, the traveler enters the tracking number of insurance **policy** 60 into ATM 440 (step 1320). In addition to the amount of withdrawal and tracking...the cash at the prevailing rate (step 1420).

If the tracking number is found, central controller 200 compares the prevailing exchange rate to the locked -in exchange rate of insurance policy 60 (step 1430). If the exchange rate specified in insurance policy 60 is not more favorable than the prevailing rate (step 1440), ATM 440 is instructed...

...exchange rate (step 1450). This prevents the end user from invoking a claim under insurance **policy** 60 if the prevailing exchange rate is less favorable or equal to the prevailing rate...

...updates the remaining amount of coverage in end-user account database 290 (step 1530).

Central controller 200 instructs ATM 440 to present the end user with currencies at the locked -in exchange rate of insurance policy 60 (step 1540). In order to compensate the bank operating ATM 440 for the exchange rate loss associated with the transaction, central controller 200 electronically transfers the amount of currency equal to insurance adjustment 80 to the bank...a flowchart illustrating a preferred process for determining whether insurance adjustment 80 is necessary. Central controller 200 processes transaction data 70. Central controller 200 searches insurance policy database 265 for the tracking number transmitted by bank 460 (step 1700). If central controller 200 does not find the tracking number in insurance policy database 265 (step 1710), central controller 200 instructs bank 460 to exchange the end user's money at the prevailing exchange...

...number is found, then
the exchange rate provided by bank 460 is compared to the
locked -in exchange rate specified in insurance policy 60
(step 1730). If the locked -in rate is not more favorable
(step 1740), then central controller 200 instructs bank
- 22
460 to exchange the end user's money at the prevailing
exchange rate (step 1750). If the locked -in rate is more

exchange rate (step 1750). If the locked -in rate is more favorable, central controller 200 checks the remaining amount of coverage (step 1760). If no coverage remains, central controller 200 instructs bank 460 to exchange the end user's money at the prevailing exchange...

...If the coverage is not exhausted, however, insurance adjustment 80 is required (step 1780). Central controller 200 then calculates the amount of insurance adjustment 80 as described above in connection with...provides the credit card number and the tracking number, and the Web site verifies insurance policy 60 with central controller 200. Once verified, the Web site provides the tickets at the locked -in rate specified by insurance policy 60 and receives compensation from central controller 200 for the amount of insurance adjustment 80.

Insurance **policy** 60 tracking number can also be used in the conversion of digital cash from one...

...a quantity of digital
cash to be converted along with the tracking number of
insurance policy 60 to an online bank offering foreign
exchange. The bank verifies the validity of insurance
policy 60 with central controller 200, and accesses the
locked -in exchange rate of insurance policy 60. Assuming
the locked -in rate is more favorable and sufficient amount

of coverage remains, the bank completes the conversion of funds at the **locked** -in exchange rate, electronically transferring the new currency back to the end user for storage...

...Lundquist, Digital Money, John Wiley & Sons (1996); or Seth Godin, Presenting Digital Cash (1995).

Central controller 200 can also create a digital code incorporating all of the information in insurance policy 60. This digital code is encrypted with a private - 24

key of central controller 200 and transmitted to the end user. The end user presents this digital code to...

...for currency exchange. The bank decrypts the digital code with the public key of central controller 200 and extracts all of the details of insurance policy 60, allowing the bank access to the locked -in exchange rate without having to contact central controller 200. The bank is assured that the digital code is legitimate because only central controller 200 has access to the private key that originally encrypted the I 0 digital code...

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3-BRAIN ARCHITECTURE FOR AN INTELLIGENT DECISION AND CONTROL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE A TROIS CERVEAUX POUR SYSTEME INTELLIGENT DE COMMANDE ET DE DECISION

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Claim

... system; (2) to

perform the same task based on real-time learning, both in the controller and in the model of the plant. More conventional tethniquas fall short of these capabilities...may not be necessary here. However, AAC

has recently demonstrated a new, far more efficient controller for telerobotic robot arms, tested on a physical prototype of the space shuttle; main arm...

- ...affordable. A purely robotic approach to extracting NTM would require even greater intelligence in the controller, makino ADP even more essential a-s part-of a rather complex system.

 The long...avionics and of temperature).

 Sustainable development on earth is also a leading strategic priority for policy at a national level, cutting across all agencies. Current concerns about sustainable development are in...fuel-cell car. Bench-scaie work by Neurodyne, funded by NSF, suggests that an ANN controller can convert even existing cars to ultralow emission vehicles; tests on an actual Saturn engine...component ADP designs running successfully
 - a 1993 report from Jameson (of Jameson Robotics, formerly of Lockheed Texas) and a brief 1994 paper by Santiago and myself. (See R. Santiago and P...precisely, they report a 100% failure rate for the two

component AD? design and conventional **controllers**, and an 80% success rate for the three-component design, using a loose definition of...

...on) to expect

that ordinary ADP systems will actually be more stable than conventional adaptive controllers, when well-designed; however, the modifications required for the global coordination problem erode these phenomena...an application where computers might order attacks on human beings. (For a discussion of adaptive controllers, see P. Werbos, Control circuits in the brain: Basic principles, and critical tasks requiring engineers...

- ...ANN work at Ames. Extensive presentations were made at this conference by McDonnell Douglas, by Lockheed, and by people at NASA working with McDonnell-Douglas.

 The challenge here is simply to...
- ...The estimates of A and B are then fed into a classical linear-quadratic optimal controller, of the form given in the classical textbook of Bryson and Ho. (See A. E. Bryson and Y. C. Ho. Applied Ciptimal Control. Ginn, 1969.) Since the controller itself is a classical controller, not itself changing over time, the speaker from NASA Dryden said that this arrangement will...
- ...much easier to flight-certify
 than any design involving true real-time learning in the
 controller itself.
 Phase II is planned to use a true real-time learning

system, in collaboration...for optimal performance.) But then we face an interesting task: how to design an optimal controller, offline, like the Bryson and Ho controller, but optimal for the actual nonlinear stochastic model -- so as to permit better recovery even...op. cit.[17]) in the offline simulations, in order to be sure that the resulting controller is more robust with respect to the details of the model. This general two-step...

...that approach. As with the Phase I design, it involves the offline develonment of the **controller**, which should minimize the problems -,.:-,th flight testing and verification. From a scientific viewpoint, this...

...for more familiar changes, it is better to use higher-order approaches (such as TLRN controllers rather than real-time learning. (The system presented by Lockheed at this conference also exploits this kind of principle; however, the Phase IB approach proposed... approximation abilities. In this problem, one learns to input a maze description, and output a policy or value function, without having to relearn the policy when one encounters a new maze. Thus the present invention implements a new form of...to high quality performance. Until we implement Critics capable of solving such problems, our "intelligent controllers " will fail short of true brainlike capabilities in a very important way. The problem of...this very simple maze problem, it would seriously undermine all our hopes to build intelligent controllers with neural networks. This particular maze was chosen -- in advance -- to be especially tricky, with...

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STAGGERED STREAM SUPPORT FOR VIDEO ON DEMAND SUPPORT DE FLUX DECALE POUR VIDEO A LA DEMANDE

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Claim

... connection

to a serial link 31 to a media server display and keyboard

32 The controller servers 28, 29 run a conventional operating system (such as Windows NT or UNIX) to provide a hot-failover redundant configuration. An active one of the dual redundant controller servers 28, 29 functions as a media server controller for the video file server 20. The 5 active one of the controller servers 28, 29 also allows management and control of the server resources from the network...

...address (IP) and the number of buffers for network communication, The active one of the controller servers 28, 29 may also provide lock management if lock management is not provided by the integrated cached disk array 23, For multi-media data transfer, the active one of the controller servers 28, 29 assigns one of the stream servers

...to

communicate with any one of the stream servers 21, The active one of the **controller** servers 28, 29 ...send or receive data to or from the client,

Alternatively, the active one of the **controller** servers 28, 29 could communicate with a switching mechanism such as the ATM switch 53...

...connections

40 among the integrated cached disk array 23, the optional tape silo 24, the **controller** servers 28, 29, and the stream servers 21, The integrated cached disk array 23 includes...

...links to each of
the stream servers 21 and to each of the dual redundant
controller servers 28, 29*
The tape silo 24 includes an array of SCSI adapters 50
and...

...link to a respective one

of the stream servers 21 or each of the redundant controller servers 28, 29, The read/write stations 51 are controlled robotically in response to commands from the active one of the controller servers 28, 29 for tape transport functions, and preferably also for mounting and unmounting of...Patent No. 5,335,352, issued Aug, 2, 1994y and entitled Reconfigurable, Multi-Function Disc Controller, incorporated herein by reference. The cache memory 41 is constructed on a number of additional...APIs) for developing and

porting file service protocols (such as NFS). In the processors of **controller** servers 28, 29, a software application is run by a general purpose operating system such...

- ...video file server only through the software application executing on an active one of the **controller** servers 28, 29. This software application executes as a central control to prevent the video...
- ...from the underlying data stream, The application software running on a active one of the controller servers 28, 29 includes an admission control program. The kernel program 63 includes a real-time 5 scheduler. The admission control program running on the active one of the controller servers 28, 29 applies an admission control policy to determine whether a service request can be satisfied, and if so, sends the stream...
- ...their
 real-time schedulers to schedule operations to satisfy the
 service request. The admission control **policy** considers the
 global resources available to satisfy the request, including
 the current loading of the...
- ...stream servers is selected to perform the required operation, and the active one of the **controller** servers 28, 29 transmits an associated operational command over the local Ethernet (26 in FIG the **controller** servers 28, 29, Preferably, one or more of the stream servers 21 are kept in...
- ...the other stream servers that fails to acknowledge commands from the active one of the **controller** servers 28, 29 or is otherwise found to experience a failure.

 The software 60 further...

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